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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 is due December 16, 2004 and request for a one month extension of time until January 16, 2005 for response to the Office Action is hereby respectfully requested.

Please charge the \$120.00 and any additional fee amount which may be due therefor to my deposit order account no. 06-0105. A duplicate of this Request is therefore enclosed.

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